

Town of Forestburgh Newsletter

February 2018



Forestburgh Town Hall hours are from 9-3 Mon. through Fri. (845)794-0611. The Town Hall will be closed on 2/19

Board and Committee News:

For a copy of the minutes and/or agendas, please visit our website at forestburgh.net. While on the website, please check the calendar for upcoming events and meetings.

Town Board

The Forestburgh Town Board meetings are held the 1st Thursday or every month at 7pm in the Town Hall, located at 332 King Rd., Forestburgh. Be sure to check the Town's website at **forestburgh.net** for a list of upcoming meetings, times, agenda and minutes. The next scheduled board meeting will be held on Thursday, **March 1st**. The Town Board will hold a **Special Meeting on Wednesday, February 21 at 4:15pm** in the Forestburgh Town Hall, 332 King Rd., Forestburgh, NY. The purpose of the meeting will be to explore and review possible noise ordinances. No other business will be heard or conducted.

Planning Board

At its January meeting, the Planning board continued the review of the draft Subdivision Law. Heather Jacksy, from the Sullivan County Division of Planning Community Development & Real Property, made a presentation regarding Conservation Subdivisions, and a long and fruitful discussion of this topic ensued. At the upcoming February meeting, on **Tuesday February 27 at 7:00 pm**, the Planning Board will continue its review of the draft Subdivision Law. The Planning Board will also review the proposed Solar Law.

Announcements:

Town Clerk's Corner

Starting in September 2018 the Harriman Toll Plaza will be going cashless. If you haven't done so already, come in to the Town Clerk and get your EZ Pass.

Forestburgh Senior Events

If you are interested in joining the Forestburgh Senior Club, please contact Sabina Toomey at 794-2702. This year the seniors will meet the first Monday of every month unless there is a holiday, then an alternate date will be scheduled.

March 5-St. Patrick's Day lunch at the Town Hall-corned beef, etc.

March 14-1:00pm lunch at Yiasou in Liberty

Forestburgh Fire Department

The Forestburgh Fire Department will be hosting a Corned Beef Dinner on March 17, 2018 from 5-7pm. For more information call (845)794-7899.

Also, as a reminder, the State Wide Burn Ban will go into effect on March 15 until May 15. No outdoor burning of any sorts during this time period. The burning of leaves, grass, and garbage is prohibited at all times throughout New York State. Any questions can be directed to Chief Todd Petrowsky at 794-7899.

Forestburgh Renaissance Committee

The next scheduled meeting of the Forestburgh Renaissance Committee will be on **February 20, 2018 at 4:30pm** in the Town Hall. The design packet is complete! All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program committed to building beautiful, healthy and active communities in Sullivan County. Each year Sullivan Renaissance hires several part-time seasonal interns to work with community volunteers on projects. If you are interested

in being considered as an intern you can view the application here- <http://forestburgh.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Sullivan-Renaissance-Intern.pdf> or they can be viewed on our website at forestburgh.net. The Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan County, through a donor-advised fund established by Sullivan Renaissance, will offer a limited number of scholarships to volunteers who make a significant contribution to a 2018 Sullivan Renaissance project, also SUNY Sullivan Foundation has made available a limited number of scholarships for volunteers who have contributed significantly to a Renaissance project. For more information on these scholarships and to read the eligibility and criteria for them, please click here- <http://forestburgh.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Scholarships.pdf> or they can be viewed on our website at forestburgh.net.

Free Tax Preparation

FREE TAX HELP FROM AARP AND THE IRS

(For taxpayers with low and middle income. Although all ages are welcome, the program gives special attention to those age 55 and over)

Would you like help with your income tax preparation and filing? If so, volunteers trained as tax counselors by the IRS will prepare and e-file of your Federal and State tax returns at several sites around Sullivan County, including Monticello, Liberty, and Eldred.

For more information or to make an appointment at the Cornell Cooperative Extension in Liberty, call (845) 292-6180. To make an appointment at the Monticello Library, call (845) 794-4660, and for the Eldred Library, call (845) 557-6258.

Sponsored by the AARP and IRS, with help from the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County.

Monticello Central School District

There will be a personal registration held at the Forestburgh Town Hall on March 22, 2018 from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. The Monticello Central School District will hold a Referendum Vote for the Monticello Capital Bond Project on Thursday, April 5, 2018 at the Forestburgh Town Hall. The polls will be open from 8:00am to 8:00pm. For information on this proposed project please visit the school website at monticelloschools.net.

Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library

The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library in Monticello, in coordination with the Sullivan County Community College Teacher's Education Program, will begin offering free reading tutoring twice weekly to children in grades K-6. This program will begin on Wednesday, February 21st and continue through May. Sessions will take place Mondays from 3:00-6:00pm and Wednesdays from 3:00-5:00pm. Call now to save a time slot for either session. Time slots are 1 hour long and can be shared by up to 3 students. Registration is required as space is limited. To register, or for more information, call 845-794-4660 ext. 5. To see a full list of library programs, visit <http://ebcpl.org> or follow them on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter @ebcplibrary. The Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library is located at 479 Broadway, Monticello. All library programs are free and open to the public.

HELP WANTED

The Town of Forestburgh Recreation Department is seeking qualified & certified candidates to apply for the position of Recreation Director. Send your letter of interest, along with your resume, and references to the Town Clerk, Joanne Nagoda, at 332 King Rd., Forestburgh, NY 12777 or by email to townofforestburgh@hvc.rr.com by April 3, 2018. This position is a part time seasonal position. For more information call the Town Hall at (845)794-0611.

Website/Newsletter

If you or someone you know are not receiving the newsletter by email or mail, and you have an email address or would like the newsletter mailed to you, contact the Town of Forestburgh bookkeeper at forestburghbookkeeper@yahoo.com or by calling 794-0611 Ext 28 and supply your information to her. **The newsletter, as always, will be posted on the website as well as the information board at the Town Hall.** If you haven't done so yet, please check out our Town website at forestburgh.net. It has a lot of useful information in it.

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